

ORDINANCE #1129

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO AMEND CHAPTER 880 OF THE LANSING CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADD SECTION 880.04 TO ALLOW CITY RESIDENTS TO FILE A WRITTEN TAX APPEAL WITH THE BOARD OF REVIEW AS ALLOWED BY MCL 211.30(7).

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 880.04 of Chapter 880 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby added to read as follows:

880.04 TAX APPEALS

(A) ANY RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LANSING MAY FILE HIS OR HER TAX PROTEST BEFORE THE LANSING BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER AS WELL AS BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. A PROTEST FILED BY LETTER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE SECOND TO THE LAST PUBLISHED PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO BE CONSIDERED.

(B) THE CITY OF LANSING ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT NOTIFYING TAXPAYERS OF THEIR OPTION TO PROTEST BY LETTER IN EACH ASSESSMENT NOTICE AND ON EACH NOTICE OR PUBLICATION OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council.